

Application No. 09/732,177  
Amendment dated March 8, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of December 8, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 116-002064



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/732,177 Confirmation No. 1420  
Applicant : KENICHI HASEGAWA  
Filed : December 7, 2000  
Title : MAGNETIC FIELD GRADIENT COIL ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD OF DESIGNING SAME  
Art Unit : 2123  
Examiner : Ayal I. Sharon

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In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

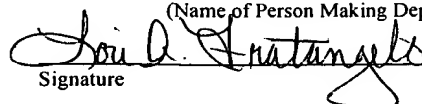
**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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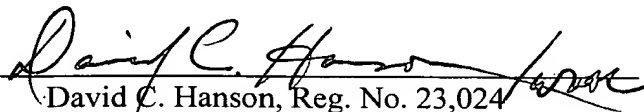
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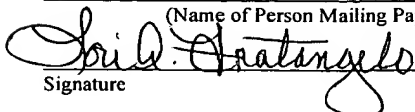
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